

REMARKS

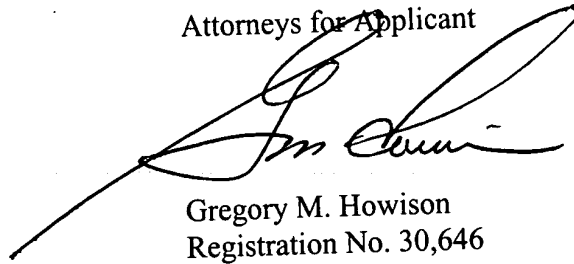
Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated April 21, 2003. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19 and 28 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicant's claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Hudetz et al.* With respect to the amended claims, this rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant's present inventive concept, as defined by the amended claims, is directed toward the concept of providing a mouse or a positional device to allow input of information to the computer. This input device also operates as a scanner to read a bar code or some optical indicia for the purpose of allowing a web site to be located. The Examiner had noted in the response that positional data is determined by the fact that the bar code scanner actually finds a position on an object for determining positional information merely by scanning a particular position. However, the positional data that is determined is positional data relative to a given external service and an optical indicator on a display such that the user can operate a single program with the input device and, while still viewing the display, use the input pointer device to scan an optical indicia on a product. The claims have been amended to more clearly point out this present inventive concept. Applicant believes that this overcomes the rejection with respect to *Hudetz* and, therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) patent rejection with respect to Claims 1-28.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,896 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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